



## Metro Parks Natural Areas Volunteer Benefits

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One-day special event volunteers may be rewarded with various give-away items on the day the service is provided.

Individuals enrolled in ongoing volunteer programs receive:

- Opportunities to learn from professional and experienced staff
- On-the-job and formal training sessions
- New skills and valuable experiences
- Opportunities to interact with the public and volunteers with similar interests
- Opportunities for fun and lasting friendships
- Reason to be proud of their commitment to the community

In addition, to celebrate the individual commitment to community improvement and continued active service, each volunteer receives the following gifts of appreciation to mark **lifetime** service hour milestones as listed, beginning January 2009:

First 10 Hours	Lanyard with name tag JMF newsletter 10% discount on JMF camping, firewood and gift shop 10% discount on JMF public programs (limit 4 participants per program) 15% discount at The Trail Store Free Annual American Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification Participation in Volunteer of the Month program
25 Hours	Invitation to annual Volunteer Appreciation Event
50 Hours	50 Hour Pin \$10 Forest gift certificate
100 Hours	100 Hour Pin Natural Areas volunteer ball cap
250 Hours	250 Hour Pin Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul 1 free night of family camping with firewood
500 Hours	500 Hour Pin \$25 Forest gift certificate
1000 Hours	1000 Hour Pin Tree planted in your Honor at a Natural Areas Park
5 years	Emeritus status* Gold Star badge

\* Emeritus status honors volunteers who have excelled in their service and no longer requires minimum annual service hours. These volunteers are still required to log any service hours and perform annual renewal paperwork.